AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-10 (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) ~~Breathable~~ A breathable backsheet ~~(1)~~ comprising:

a water vapour permeable first layer ~~(2)~~ and a water vapour permeable second layer ~~(3)~~ for an absorbent article (4), wherein the first and second layers are liquid impermeable ~~comprising~~,

an absorbent body ~~(5)~~ adjacent the first layer ~~(2)~~,

said absorbent article ~~(4)~~ being adapted ~~for use of a user such~~ so that the absorbent body ~~(5)~~, during use, faces towards the user and ~~such~~ so that an outside ~~(6,11)~~ of the backsheet ~~(1)~~ faces away from the user,

said backsheet ~~(1)~~ being water vapour permeable in a direction from the absorbent body ~~(5)~~ to the outside ~~(6,11)~~ of the backsheet ~~(1)~~, in a Z-direction, ~~characterized in that~~

wherein the backsheet ~~(1)~~ comprises a condensation zone ~~(7)~~ between the ~~two~~ the first and second layers ~~(2,3)~~,

said backsheet ~~(2)~~ comprising a hydrophobic distance element placed in the condensation zone ~~(7)~~ creating a space between the first layer ~~(2)~~ and the second layer ~~(3)~~, wherein the first layer

~~(2)~~ is adapted to allow a first amount ~~riz,~~ m_1 of mass flow water vapour to pass the first layer ~~(2)~~ in the Z-direction, wherein the second layer ~~(3)~~ is adapted to allow a second amount ~~zn2~~ m_2 of mass flow water vapour to pass the second layer ~~(3)~~ in the Z-direction, wherein ~~m2~~ m_2 is less than or equal to m_1~~fi~~, wherein the condensation zone ~~(7)~~ is adapted to ~~temporary~~ temporarily condense and store an amount ~~t mc~~ $t \cdot m_c$ of water vapour where m_c~~th~~, is the difference between m_1~~ric~~, and m_2~~m2~~, and where t is the time period during which the condensed water vapour m_c is ~~macis~~ stored, and where m_2~~riz2~~ is less than a maximum amount m_2~~mx~~ of mass flow water vapour allowed to pass the second layer ~~(3)~~ without forming any ~~condense~~ condensation of water vapour on the outside ~~(6,11)~~ of the backsheet ~~(1)~~.

12. (currently amended) ~~Breathable~~ The breathable backsheet ~~(1)~~ according to claim 11, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the hydrophobic distance element is arranged to condense water vapour within the condensation zone ~~(7)~~.

13. (currently amended) The breathable~~Breathable~~ backsheet ~~(1)~~ according to claim 12, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the hydrophobic distance element comprises a number of hydrophobic particles ~~(12)~~.

14. (currently amended) ~~Breathable~~ The breathable backsheet ~~(1)~~ according to claim 12, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the hydrophobic distance element comprises a three dimensional hydrophobic distance layer ~~(20)~~.

15. (currently amended) ~~Breathable~~ The breathable backsheet ~~(1)~~ according to claim 11, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the first layer ~~(2)~~ has a three dimensional form with raised portions ~~(23)~~ and depressions ~~(24)~~ therebetween, ~~such~~ so that the raised portions ~~(23)~~ of the first layers ~~(2)~~ are in contact with the second layer ~~(3)~~, and wherein the raised portions ~~(23)~~ of the first layer ~~(2)~~ are arranged to have the function of the hydrophobic distance elements and where the condensation zone ~~(7)~~ is created in the space between the depressions ~~(24)~~ of the first and second layers ~~(2,3)~~.

16. (currently amended) ~~Breathable~~ The breathable backsheet ~~(1)~~ according to claim 15, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the second layer ~~(3)~~ has a three dimensional form with raised portions ~~(25)~~ and depressions ~~(26)~~ therebetween, ~~such~~ so that the raised portions ~~(23,25)~~ of the first and second layers ~~(2,3)~~ are in contact in several points, wherein the raised portions ~~(23, 26)~~ of the first layer and second layers ~~(2,3)~~ are arranged to have the function of the hydrophobic distance elements and where the

condensation zone ~~(7)~~ is created in the space between the depressions ~~(24,26)~~ of the first and second layer ~~(2,3)~~.

17. (currently amended) ~~Breathable~~ The breathable backsheet ~~(1)~~ according to claim 11, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the first amount ~~fiv~~ m_1 of mass flow water vapour is maximum 10000 g/(~~m2 24hours~~ $m^2 \cdot 24hours$), when the outside air has a relative humidity of about 90% and a temperature of about 23°C.

18. (currently amended) ~~Breathable~~ The breathable backsheet ~~(1)~~ according to claim 11, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the second amount ~~m2~~ m_2 of mass flow water vapour is maximum 2700 g/(~~m2 24hours~~ $m^2 \cdot 24hours$), when the outside air has a relative humidity of about 90% and a temperature of about 23°C.

19. (currently amended) ~~Breathable~~ The breathable backsheet ~~(1)~~ according to claim 11, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the condensation zone ~~(7)~~ is an open volume between the first layer ~~(2)~~ and the second layer ~~(3)~~, where the minimum distance between the first layer ~~(2)~~ and the second layer ~~(3)~~ is ~~0,1~~0.1 mm.

20. (currently amended) ~~Breathable~~ The breathable backsheet ~~(1)~~ according claim 11, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the features of the backsheet ~~(1)~~ are valid in an environment where the outside

~~(6,11)~~ of the backsheet ~~(1)~~ is uncovered and exposed to a room temperature of about 20° C.

21. (currently amended) ~~Breathable~~ The breathable backsheet ~~(1)~~ according to claim 13, ~~characterised in that~~wherein the hydrophobic distance element comprises a three dimensional hydrophobic distance layer ~~(20)~~.

22. (currently amended) ~~Breathable~~ The breathable backsheet ~~(1)~~ according to claim 12, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the first layer ~~(2)~~ has a three dimensional form with raised portions ~~(23)~~ and depressions ~~(24)~~ therebetween, such that the raised portions ~~(23)~~ of the first layers ~~(2)~~ are in contact with the second layer ~~(3)~~, wherein the raised portions ~~(23)~~ of the first layer ~~(2)~~ are arranged to have the function of the hydrophobic distance elements and where the condensation zone ~~(7)~~ is created in the space between the depressions ~~(24)~~ of the first and second layers ~~(2,3)~~.

23. (currently amended) ~~Breathable~~ The breathable backsheet ~~(1)~~ according to claim 13, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the first layer ~~(2)~~ has a three dimensional form with raised portions ~~(23)~~ and depressions ~~(24)~~ therebetween, such that the raised portions ~~(23)~~ of the first ~~layers (2)~~ layer are in contact with the second layer ~~(3)~~, wherein the raised portions ~~(23)~~ of the first layer

~~(2)~~ are arranged to have the function of the hydrophobic distance elements and where the condensation zone ~~(7)~~ is created in the space between the depressions ~~(24)~~ of the first and second layers ~~(2,3)~~.